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Application Number 10/688,538	Filing Date October 16, 2003	Examiner To be assigned	Art Unit 1624
Invention Title Method For Reducing Residual Alcohols In Crystalline Valacyclovir Hydrochloride		Inventors LIFSHITZ, et al.	

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1. To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find the following:
 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 11, 2004;
 2. Executed Declaration; and
 3. Executed Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of **\$130.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of August 11, 2004 for which a two-month response period, expiring on October 11, 2004, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on December 11, 2004. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **two-month extension fee of \$450.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.**

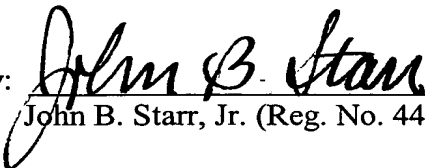
4. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit account No. 11-0600.
5. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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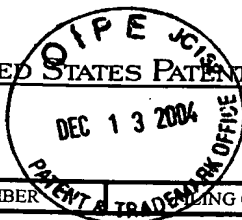
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

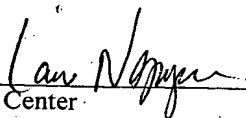
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:
 Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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